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## MAYOR HARRISON BEST AS COOK

CHICAGO, February 7.—Mayor Harrison is the best ever when it comes to cooking. This leaked out today when the mayor himself admitted it, his wife backed him up in his assertion and a cook and a maid in the Harrison household enthusiastically bore witness that the mayor is a world beater when it comes to making bakky white biscuits—you know the kind—and frying bacon to just the right degree of crispness. And when it comes to making coffee he is just as good.

All this was revealed as the result of a conversation between Mayor Harrison and a friend. The latter had seen remarkable statements made by Mayor Gaynor of New York as to "how long it takes to boil an egg," and casually he asked the opinion of the mayor of Chicago on the subject. The reply and the branches which the reply took were astonishing.

"There are two ways to boil an egg," the mayor declared in a jiffy, after the question had been pronounced. "One is to put it in cold water, bringing the water to a boil; the other it to wait until the water boils, and then drop your egg in. The latter way would take one minute, the former about two and three-quarters."

"But say," the mayor continued, "ask me something hard. When it comes to being able to cook, I have 'em all beaten."

His friend looked up, astonished. "No?" was his ejaculation. "Right," the mayor said, with a laugh.

If you don't believe it, ask my wife. Why, man, when it comes to making biscuits that melt in your mouth, coffee that equals the nectar of the gods, whatever it is, and frying 'bacon and, I am the world's heavy weight champion, absolutely.

"You see, I was once chief cook of a camping party in the Sierra Nevada that held forth for twenty-four days. That's where I acquired the knowledge that has placed me in the front ranks of the world's culinary artists. But I don't want a job as cook—I don't like the work, even though I would get Thursdays off."

The mayor's wife was appealed to for proof of his boasts.

"Can he cook?" repeated Mr. Harrison, laughing. "Well, I should say he can. He can make biscuits that are simply great and his coffee is perfect."

Katherine Blonien, cook in the Harrison household for sixteen years, added her indorsement of the mayor's ability by saying that he was a better cook than she herself. A maid who has been employed in the Harrison home for sixteen years said the mayor's bacon and eggs were the best in the world.

### NICE AND FAT KAHN.

Julius Kahn, the former actor, who represents one of the California districts, is inclined to be fat. One of Kahn's fellow members was twitting him about this the other day, but Kahn said he cares not how fat he may be.

"There was a time," he said, "when I was ashamed of being built like a Turk, but not since I made a trip to Japan." Then he told what happened in Japan that reconciled him.

Japan, of course, has the Oriental notion that man or woman is handsome in direct ratio to the amount of flesh carried. Kahn did not know this until the morning he entered a little shop in Tokio to make some purchases. A cute little salesgirl ran out from behind the counter and without warning threw both arms around Kahn's neck, at the same time exclaiming in Japanese:

"Oh-h, so nice and fat!"

### GIRL SAVES NINE MEN.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Nine men overcame by the fumes of coal gas while sleeping today at the Turkish and Russian baths at 269 Christopher avenue, Brownsville, owe their lives to Annie Goldstein, 12 years old.

The little girl was left at home when her parents went visiting in apartments on the top floor of the building in which the baths occupy the first and second floors. She took a short nap and woke up smelling gas. She went downstairs and found the bath doors locked and heard groans on the inside.

She notified people she knew in the neighborhood. They did not take the matter seriously. Her fears were not quieted and she ran to the Brownsville police station, nine blocks away.

Two policemen broke in the doors of the baths and nine men were found unconscious in beds. Three had to be treated at the hospital before they were able to go home.

### WOULD RETALIATE ON U. S.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 29.—The Nationalists introduced in the Douma today a bill prohibiting the admission into Russia of Jewish citizens of the United States.

The bill also provides for an increase in the general customs tariff, with special duties against American goods.

Fine Job Printing at the Star office.

## PROFESSOR CALLS HONESTY A HABIT

CHICAGO, February 6.—Honesty is a habit.

If you pride yourself on your honesty you are laboring under a delusion. Honesty is in a class with such actions as putting your right arm into its coat sleeve before the left or putting on your gloves before buttoning your overcoat. This view that honesty or dishonesty springs from habitual actions was put forward today in an address by Prof. Walter Dill Scott at the weekly luncheon of the Chicago Executive club in the red room of the Hotel LaSalle. Prof. Scott spoke on "The Psychology of Habit Formation," this being the first of six lectures having to do with the psychology of business.

**Says Habits Spell Efficiency.** "Business men have always regarded habits as detrimental to efficiency," declared the speaker. "The fact of the matter is that they really spell efficiency. Study habits, eliminate the useless ones and acquire the useful ones—there you have efficiency."

"The business man used to inquire, 'Does he have any habits?' If so, what are they? He alluded to such things as drinking immoderately, slovenliness and loafing. The present movement for efficiency in all forms of endeavor sprang from recognizing the habit as aid rather than a hindrance to work."

**Represent Capitalized Experience.** "A man's habits are his strongest recommendation. They represent capitalized experience funded in masses of useful habits acquired. Habits are ways of thinking and acting made familiar by frequent repetition until they become automatic."

Here the speaker gave an instance of the employment of habit in securing efficiency.

"A young college man," he said, "was placed in charge of a gang of ditch diggers. By watching the best worker among them he noticed that he worked with fewer motions. He did this from habit and seemed to do his tasks even carelessly. He called the attention of other men to the economical way in which this workman used his time. He studied the man's movements."

**Doubles Efficiency of Workers.** "After learning the new system and after the new series of necessary movements became habitual with the other workmen the efficiency of the whole gang was more than doubled."

"People have always regarded the habit as a rut," declared the speaker. "Let us rather say that a person who has a habit is not so much a rut as on steel rails where alone the greatest progress is possible."

### BUTCHER SHOP WRECKED

BY ANGRY CUSTOMERS

PORTLAND, Or., February 15.—Because he was alleged to have raised the price of "kosher" meat to what was claimed to be an exorbitant figure, the butcher shop of R. B. Nudelmann in South Portland was badly wrecked today by forty or fifty men and women, and the proprietor himself narrowly escaped bodily injury at the hands of his angry former customers.

This morning several scores of consumers marched to the market. Nudelmann, all smiles and looking for "big business," proceeded to welcome his old customers; but his smiles soon turned to fright when he realized that he was single-handed against a belligerent throng, and, dropping his knives and cleavers, made a hasty exit, pursued by the demonstrators.

Nudelmann made good his escape, and the mob proceeded to have a joyful time wrecking the shop. Nudelmann secured warrants for the arrest of half a dozen men and women who are alleged to have participated in the riot.

### DR. JEAN CHARCOT WINS

THE CULLOM GOLD MEDAL

PARIS, February 15.—Dr. Jean Charcot was officially notified today that the American Geographical Society of New York had bestowed on him the Cullom gold medal, the highest distinction offered to Polar explorers. Rear Admiral Peary cabled his congratulations to Dr. Charcot, who leaves shortly for a lecture tour in Russia.

### CHINATOWN TONGS HAVE

SIGNED A PEACE PACT.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 14.—After a long and strenuous session at the headquarters of the Six Companies last night, the warring tongs of Chinatown consented to suspend hostilities until March 7, after which they will be again at liberty to renew their efforts to kill each other. Captain J. J. O'Meara, representing Chief of Police White at the meeting, addressed the tongmen after the peace pact had been signed, and warned them that any attempt to start fighting before March 7 would result in the police dealing very harshly with them.

Life in New Zealand (2½ years); cost us over \$15,000. The best seat costs you only \$1. Milford Sound, Rotorua, French Pass, Hukias, Maori Life, etc., etc. Opera House, Tuesday night only.

## Morning Cable Report

(Continued from Page One.)

NEW YORK, February 24.—Winifred Ankora, a kitchen woman in the infants' hospital here, has admitted poisoning the milk of babies from which cause sixteen have died. Her reason was an enmity toward certain of the nurses in the hospital.

LONDON, February 24.—Yuan Shih Kai has issued a manifesto annulling the agreement that the emperor is to be retained in power as the principal ruler of China, according to news received from Peking.

The Mongolian princes have promised to support the new government. CHICAGO, February 24.—Edward Hinea, prominent lumber merchant of this city, who resides in Evansville, has been suspended from the Union League Club for his connection in the alleged bribery for the election of Senator Lorimer.

ROME, February 24.—The chamber of deputies has passed a resolution annexing 200,000 square miles of Tripoli, the premier being acclaimed when the resolution was presented. After this action the deputies marched to the royal palace and were received by the King and Queen with the Crown Prince. The latter was greeted with an ovation, it being his first appearance at any formal state function.

EL PASO, February 24.—That Madero is a "gringo lover" is the text of a proclamation just made across the border and which bears the signature of General Orozco and many other revolutionary leaders. By its terms General Geronimo Trevino is named as provisional president.

DENVER, February 24.—William Jennings Bryan, in a speech made in this city last night, for the first time stated definitely that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for President of the United States during the present campaign.

HONGKONG, February 24.—Stringent measures have been taken up by the Republican government to end the disorders in South China, and all lawlessness will be suppressed from this time forward.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—In a speech yesterday, President Taft announced that the present was no time in which to be economical in the appropriations for the navy. The President closed his address with a plea for a definite program for the construction of at least two battleships each year.

REDDING, February 24.—One case of smallpox has been discovered in this city. Unusual precautions are being taken to prevent exposing others and a stringent quarantine is being enforced. The majority of the citizens are being vaccinated.

LOS ANGELES, February 24.—Much damage was done in this city yesterday by a heavy gale, which blew forty miles an hour. Hundreds of panes of glass were broken, and trees and electric wires were blown down. The Grampus, Pike and Fortune have returned to San Diego.

## HOME RULE BILL

(Continued from page nine.)

words "No Home Rule; Down with Churchill!"

Mr. Churchill was greeted with a rousing reception from the 6000 people gathered within the tent, whose enthusiasm not even the depressing surroundings were able to quench. While rain poured through a canvas band played popular airs, mingled with the Irish melodies "The Wearing of the Green" and "The Boys of Wexford."

Mr. Churchill immediately got on good terms with his audience, promising that the government intended to pass a home rule bill which would be harmonious with imperial interests, smooth the path of the British empire, liberate new forces for its service and forever do away with the accursed machinery by which hatred had been manufactured in the past.

**For Ultimate Imperial Federation.**

The government's home rule bill, said Mr. Churchill, would fit into a general scheme of parliamentary devolution leading ultimately to the federation of the empire. That, he added, was the only way to free the house of commons from its present congestion. "Look at our great rivals, the United States of America and Germany," said the speaker, "both of these great powers conduct their business through separate parliaments."

Mr. Churchill contended that the settlement of the long quarrel between the British government and the Irish people would be a boon to the empire beyond compare, as the Irish throughout the world were a power for good or ill who had had in the past mostly worked counter to British interests.

**Gives Main Points of the Bill.** The bill as outlined by Mr. Churchill contains these provisions.

The privy council will be able to declare void any law which goes beyond the limits of the home rule bill.

Financial proposals of the bill will give a fair start to the Irish government and insidious taxes will not be able to be placed upon Ulster.

Irish parliament will have real control of its finances, but the system used must be consistent with the financial system of the united kingdom.

Imperial government will continue to carry out the land purchase and old age pensions scheme.

Irish representation at Westminster will be reduced.

Mr. Churchill said the government is prepared to fight the bill through parliament and asked for fair play from the unionists.

Mr. and Mrs. Churchill took a special train for Larne on their way to Scotland.

**Orangemen Intend Mischief.**

BELFAST, February 8.—Many signs appear today that the Orangemen mean mischief despite their professions of peace. The Queen's island men have remained away from work and thousands of woman workers of a most excitable population are mustered on the street corners.

Sir Edward Carson and the marquis of Londonderry are having a conference at the Ulster club and are using their utmost efforts to calm their followers. It is said that Kink George has impressed upon the unionist leaders the folly and danger of an outbreak and the king's name is being used by the Orangemen to influence the "die hard" section.

Winston Churchill had a hostile reception in the streets of Belfast. There was also a hostile demonstration at Larne.

Troops surrounded Celtic Park in thousands, huddling together in a pit-

less rain. Most of the soldiers are quartered in the Orange districts and the nationalists look upon this as an attempt to provoke them, which will not succeed.

**London Anxious for the News.**

LONDON, February 8.—Anxious interest in the situation at Belfast is evident in all parts of London. The afternoon papers are issuing extras which are being bought up the moment they reach the streets.

Dispatches from the "seat of war" illustrate the extreme difficulty of obtaining impartial political news in this country. The correspondents of the unionist press represent Winston Churchill's reception at Belfast as unqualifiedly hostile and picture the Ulster leaders as at their wits' end to prevent their followers from rushing upon the home rulers in defiance of everything, including bayonets and ball cartridges. The correspondents of the liberal papers describe the reception of the first lord of the admiralty as mixed, some people cheering and others booing. They pronounce as fictitious all reports that the people are militantly disposed toward Churchill and his nationalist associates.

The Westminster Gazette man is especially vehement in his denunciation of the "Ulster fairy tales" about the warlike feelings of the people of Belfast. "There is not the slightest tendency toward a riot," he says. "From its inception right up to the present moment there has been a shameless crusade to deceive the people of England with regard to the situation here."

While giving the Westminster Gazette reported credit for sincerity, the majority of the thinking men in London are inclined to regard such peace as prevails in Belfast as compulsory and predict the gravest possible disturbances before Ulster can be forced to abide by any home rule legislation in favor of Ireland.

**TO MAP OUT TRIPOLI CAMPAIGN.**

ROME, Italy, February 6.—General Canevas, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Tripoli, is about to arrive in Rome to confer with the government. During his absence, which will be about a fortnight, General Gruioni will be in charge of the expeditionary troops. The fact that Gen. Canevas is accompanied by his chief of staff and two aids is taken as proof that he has not been invalidated home, but that he has been entrusted with a special mission to confer with the minister of war on the military operations. Advance of the Italian army to the interior of Tripoli is delayed necessarily until the completion of the military railroad, hence the general's presence at the front is not indispensable. His visit to Rome also is necessary because of the impending opening of parliament, when a full statement on the military situation is to be given by the premier.

A slight change is likely to be made in the military organization in North Africa. Instead of there being only one headquarters for the troops stationed both in Tripolitana and Cyrenaica, two commands will be established, with one in each province. Thus the operations in Tripoli will be independent of those in Syrenacia, which, it is thought, will be an advantage since offensive tactics are to be followed in Tripoli and defensive tactics in Cyrenaica.

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